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Title: "FLOW CONTROL VALVE COUPLING STRUCTURE"

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Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. ☒ Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 22)
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 6) ☐ FORMAL ☒ INFORMAL
3. ☒ Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)

**FEE CALCULATION:**

	(COL. 1) NO. FILED				SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
					RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE:						\$370.00	OR		\$740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	15	-	20	0	X \$9 =		OR	X \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS:	3	-	3	0	X \$42 =		OR	X \$84 =	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$140 =		OR	+ \$280 =	\$
*IF THE DIFFERENCE IN COL. 2 IS LESS THAN ZERO, ENTER "O" IN COL. 2.					TOTAL:				\$740.00

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. ☒ **NO FEE IS ENCLOSED.**
2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees for extensions of time under §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.
3. ☒ Foreign Priority benefits are claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Patent Application Serial No. 2000-351178 filed November 17, 2000.

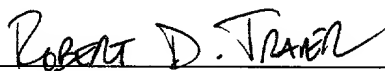
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